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BY HUNTER

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of certain information for  
2 insureds regarding external review of health care coverage  
3 decisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 514J.3A, Code 2011, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **514J.3A Notice External review — notice.**

4 1. An insurance card issued by a carrier or organized  
5 delivery system for a policy or contract providing for third-  
6 party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses  
7 subject to this section shall contain a telephone number  
8 or internet site information for an insured to obtain more  
9 information regarding initiation of the external review process  
10 for coverage decisions under this chapter.

11 2. The telephone number or internet site information for an  
12 insured to obtain more information regarding initiation of the  
13 external review process in this chapter shall also be posted in  
14 a prominent place in the office of a private practitioner or  
15 group of practitioners who are health care providers as defined  
16 in section 135.61, or an institutional health care facility as  
17 defined in section 135.61.

18 3. When a claim is denied in whole or in part based on  
19 medical necessity, the carrier or organized delivery system  
20 shall provide a notice in writing to the enrollee of the  
21 internal appeal mechanism provided under the carrier or  
22 organized delivery system's plan or policy.

23 4. At the time of a coverage decision, the carrier or  
24 organized delivery system shall notify the enrollee in writing  
25 of the right to have the coverage decision reviewed under the  
26 external review process.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill amends Code section 514J.3A, relating to notice  
29 provisions for the external review process for health care  
30 coverage decisions under Code chapter 514J. The bill adds  
31 a requirement that a telephone number or internet site  
32 information allowing for an insured to obtain more information  
33 about the external review process be printed on the insured's  
34 insurance card, and be posted in a prominent place in health  
35 care facilities and health care provider offices.